

Airport Construction Update

May 2008

ONE RUNWAY TO CLOSE FOR AIRFIELD MAINTENANCE FOR TWO WEEKS

When and why is the runway closing?

Airfield construction activities will require a two-week closure of Runway 30 Left beginning May 19 through June 3, 2008. The closure is necessary to allow work crews to install additional safety enhancements related to airfield signage and lighting. This project will improve safety and increase efficiency for aircraft using the runway.

Will this closure affect airport operations and schedules?

During the closure, Runway 30 Right will be used for both arrivals and departures. The runway maintenance work will not affect regular operations, safety, or schedules of commercial air service. The FAA air traffic control system will coordinate landings and take-offs to maintain scheduled operations as it has done in the past when a runway is out of service.

Will aircraft approaches to the airport be shifted during the closure?

During the maintenance period, southern approaches to the airport, generally over the intersection of Highway 101 and Highway 85, will shift approximately one mile to the east of the normal flight path. Residents in South San José may notice an increase in aircraft operations over their communities (see map below). Closer to the airport, aircraft approaches will shift approximately 600 to 1000 feet to the east, which residents in nearby neighborhoods may notice.

The runway is scheduled to reopen June 3, 2008, provided there are no delays due to weather or other factors. Once reopened, Runway 30 Left will return to service as the primary runway for arrivals and Runway 30 Right as the primary runway for departures.

What should I do if I hear excessively loud aircraft noises?

Residents are encouraged to call the Airport's 24-hour Noise Report Recorder at (408) 452-0707 to report incidents of excessively loud aircraft or possible curfew violations. By accurately reporting the time and date of the incident, residents can help the Airport to contact aircraft operators and work with them to reduce noise over neighborhoods.

How can I stay informed?

Mineta San José International Airport is committed to providing notice of traffic changes, construction activities and customer service impacts through email notifications, street signage, and updates on our web site. For more information, or to sign up for construction updates via email, or questions, visit www.flysanjose.com, or call (408) 501-0979, or email us at communityinput@sjc.org.

Shift in Aircraft Approach Pattern during the Runway 30L Closure Period May 19 - June 3, 2008

